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Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.


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APPENDIX
VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 5-21 and Claim 23 are canceled.

The claims are amended as follows:

3. The coating composition of Claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein the fluorine-containing resin composition for forming a coating film comprises a fluorine-containing resin, a thermal stabilizer and surface-treated rutile titanium oxide particles.

22. A coating film which is a fluorine-containing resin coating film obtained by applying the powder coating composition of ~~any of Claims 1 to 21~~ and baking at 300°C or more and has a whiteness of 60 or more.

24. An article having the coating film of Claim 22 ~~or 23~~ on a surface thereof.

25. A tank for medicines, foods and medical hygiene, which has the coating film of Claim 22 ~~or 23~~ on an inner surface thereof.

26. A chemical equipment and parts thereof having the coating film of Claim 22 ~~or 23~~ on an outer surface thereof.

Claims 27-38 are added as new claims.